

That Which is Claimed:

1. A foamable cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising:
 - I. an emulsifier system comprising:
 - 5 A. at least one emulsifier A selected from the group consisting of wholly neutralized, partially neutralized and unneutralized, branched and unbranched, saturated and unsaturated fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms,
 - B. at least one emulsifier B selected from the group consisting of
10 polyethoxylated fatty acid esters having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms and a degree of ethoxylation of from 5 to 100, and
 - C. at least one coemulsifier C selected from the group consisting of saturated and unsaturated, branched and unbranched fatty alcohols having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms; and
 - 15 II. up to 50% by weight – based on the total weight of the foamable preparation – of a lipid phase which comprises one or more nonpolar lipids having a polarity of at least 30 mN/m.
2. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lipid phase comprises
20 up to 60% by weight - based on the total weight of the lipid phase - of lipids selected from then group consisting of polar and medium-polarity lipids having a polarity of at most 30 mN/m, cyclic and linear silicone oils and cyclic and linear silicone waxes.
3. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the content of the lipid
25 phase is between 5 and 15% by weight, based on the total weight of the foamable preparation.

4. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of emulsifier A to emulsifier B to coemulsifier C (A : B : C) is a : b : c, where a, b and c, independently of one another, are from 1 to 5.

5 5. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of emulsifier A to emulsifier B to coemulsifier C (A : B : C) is a : b : c, where a, b and c, independently of one another, are from 1 to 3.

10 6. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of emulsifier A to emulsifier B to coemulsifier C (A : B : C) is 1 : 1 : 1.

15 7. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the total amount of the emulsifier A, the emulsifier B and the coemulsifier C is from 1 to 20% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparation.

8. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emulsifier system further comprises at least one hydrophilic emulsifier.

20 9. The preparation as claimed in claim 8, wherein the hydrophilic emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of mono-, di- and tri-fatty acid esters of sorbitol.

25 10. The preparation as claimed in claim 8, wherein the total amount of the hydrophilic emulsifiers is less than 5% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparation.

11. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, further comprises at least one moisturizer.

12. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emulsifier system consists essentially of the emulsifier A, the emulsifier B and the coemulsifier C.

13. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lipids in the lipid phase consist essentially of one or more nonpolar lipids having a polarity of at least 30 mN/m.

14. The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lipids having a polarity of at least 30 mN/m are selected from the group consisting of cycloparaffin, polydecene, hydrogenated polyisobutene, polydimethylsiloxane, isohexadecane, mineral oil, isoeicosane, ethoxydiglycol oleate, decyl olivate, dioctylcyclohexane, paraffinum liquidum, isocetyl palmitate, cyclopentasiloxane, octyl isostearate, dicaprylyl carbonate, trimethylhexyl isononanoate, 2-Ethylhexyl isononanoate and octyl cocoate.

15. A method of producing a foamable cosmetic or dermatological preparation, comprising combining a gaseous ingredient with a cosmetic or dermatological base comprising:

I. an emulsifier system comprising:

A. at least one emulsifier A selected from the group consisting of wholly neutralized, partially neutralized and unneutralized, branched and unbranched, saturated and unsaturated fatty acids having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms,

B. at least one emulsifier B selected from the group consisting of polyethoxylated fatty acid esters having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms and a degree of ethoxylation of from 5 to 100, and

C. at least one coemulsifier C selected from the group consisting of saturated and unsaturated, branched and unbranched fatty alcohols having a chain length of from 10 to 40 carbon atoms; and

II. up to 50% by weight – based on the total weight of the foamable preparation – of a lipid phase which comprises one or more nonpolar lipids having a polarity of at least 30 mN/m.

5 16. The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein said gaseous ingredient and said cosmetic or dermatological bases are combined in a pressurized gas container.

10 17. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the gaseous ingredient is selected from the group consisting of linear and branched, halogenated and nonhalogenated hydrocarbons; carbon dioxide; oxygen; compressed air; nitrogen and dimethyl ether.

15 18. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the pressurized gas container is in the form of a cylindrical vessel.

 19. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the pressurized gas container is formed of metal, shatterproof glass or plastic.

20 20. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the pressurized gas container is formed of protected, shattering glass or protected, shattering plastic.

 21. The method as claimed in claim 15, further comprising the step of producing a foam from the foamable cosmetic or dermatological preparation.

25 22. The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein said foam is produced upon removal from a pressurized gas container.